

Local News In Brief

COMING EVENTS
March 5, 6, 7—District high school basketball tournament at Union.

Ill at Home—
William Condit is ill at his home at 305 Washington avenue with influenza.

Injured Ankle—
Mrs. Pete Biever of Kamela arrived in La Grande this morning to have an ankle treated which was seriously injured yesterday.

Marriage License—
Hapfield Lundy and Miss Ruth Branson of North Powder took out a marriage license at the county clerk's office yesterday.

Unloading Car—
A carload of poultry food was being unloaded this morning by the Union County Co-operative Poultry association.

Pastries On Display—
The Williams Electric Bakery has a very attractive display of bakery products in the chamber of commerce window this week.

Filed for Homestead—
Clayton H. Knotts of Pilot Rock, Oregon, was in La Grande this morning and filed an application for a homestead at the government land office.

Attended Convention—
Lee Warnick, ex-county sheriff, returned from a trip to Portland and Salem this morning. While in Portland Mr. Warnick attended the sheriff's convention.

Appeals Case—
Pook Jones was fined \$50 for possession of liquor last evening by Judge J. D. Slater, presiding in municipal court. Jones appealed the case to the circuit court.

In Baker Today—
Police Chief Clint Haynes is in Baker today on official business in connection with the series of robberies that occurred here about a month ago, including those at the Jackson, Clark and Larson homes.

Inspector Here—
J. H. Gordon, public service commission inspector, with headquarters in Baker, is in La Grande today.

Here for Meeting—
Mrs. Katherine Erickson, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Women's Benefit association, arrived in La Grande this morning to be present at the regular meeting this evening.

Snowfall 2 1/2 Inches—
During the past 24 hours a total of two and one-half inches of snow has fallen upon La Grande, according to measurements at the fire station, it was announced today.

Pierce in Portland—
I. B. Pierce, son of Governor Pierce, arrived in Portland from La Grande yesterday with a shipment of stock. Mr. Pierce operates a stock ranch on which are raised the celebrated white-faced cows. He is registered at the Imperial hotel.—Oregonian.

Personal Mention
J. B. Lynch made a business trip to Baker today.

M. L. Gimmerson of Enterprise is now registered at the Foley hotel.

Mrs. H. E. Hugen of Island City was in La Grande this morning on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Squibb and Miss Violet Gildersleeve of Enterprise, who have been in Portland for the last few days, returned to Wallawa county this morning.

T. A. Sherod, farmer of Wallawa who has been at Hot Lake visiting Mrs. Sherod while she is undergoing treatments returned to his home this morning.

Mrs. Ellen Monroe of Sumner.

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OREGON SHIPS MUCH TIMBER

Exports from Columbia River for 1924 Amounted to 980,000,000 Feet, Report Declares.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—According to figures compiled by the Timberman exports of lumber from the Columbia river for the year 1924 amounted to 980,000,000 feet. Of this amount 427,499,000 feet were destined to foreign countries with the bulk to China, Japan and Australia. Shipments to the Atlantic coast amounted to 129,600,000 feet, the balance delivered in California. Of the total of 129,600,000 feet shipped from the Pacific Northwest ports to China in 1924, Portland and the Columbia river shipped 115,000,000 feet or nearly 90 per cent. This is nearly as much as was shipped to China from the entire coast in 1923. Shipments to the United Kingdom from the coast amounted to 30,000,000 feet of which approximately one-third originated on the Columbia river.

ARMY POWDER IS UNDAMAGED BY WATER STORAGE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Experiments conducted by the army have demonstrated that smokeless powder may be stored under water in cold mountain lakes without deterioration, it was announced here recently at headquarters of the Ninth Corps area. This, it was said, probably will provide a method of storing large quantities of powder without danger of fire or explosion. The constant low temperature maintained under the water retards the decomposition of the powder which normally would take place if it were stored in magazines and thus is expected to actually increase its life by probably ten years. "Powder which has been in storage for several years under water," said the statement, "can be given a simple drying treatment and fired in the gun for which it was originally designed without appreciable variation in velocity and pressure. These conditions are maintained with little difference whether the powder is stored in sea water or fresh water.

Big Increase Noted.

The total shipments from Portland to Atlantic coast ports for the year 1924 according to statistics compiled by the Traffic Department of the Port of Portland amounted to 228,516 tons. This is an increase of approximately 8 per cent over 1923 when 178,221 tons were shipped. The increase for delivery in these ports. In 1924, 192,000 tons of lumber were shipped in many items with 100 per cent increase in the lumber cargoes. Some of the other items which show large increases were canned goods, flour, hides, brines, salmon and wool with wheat, paper and hay showing 100 per cent increase. Shipments from the Atlantic coast were slightly under the figures for the year previous being 214,968 in 1924 and 227,296 tons in 1923. This was accounted for by slight decreases in many items and no outstanding item of decrease.

ROBBIE SHOT FOR BEAR

NEWPORT, Ore.—Del Lansing, Standard Oil employee living in Newport was disturbed early by a strange noise on his back porch, where he had some apples stored. Peeping through the window, he could see the outline of what looked like a huge black bear. He aroused his wife and her father and they all agreed that it was a bear eating the apples. Lansing peeked through the window and fired. He hit the mark, all right, for on investigating he found that he had killed a black cow.

Speech Amuses Member

LONDON (AP)—Ellen Wilkinson, Labor's sole woman representative in the House of Commons made her maiden speech in that house recently. Dressed in black which set off her amber hair, she spoke vigorously and earnestly and made a good impression. The little lady, as she is called by her constituents because of her diminutive size, is expected to speak often on subjects affecting the welfare of women.

Ambassador?

Ambassador? Senator Medill McCormick of Ill. is being considered by President Coolidge for the ambassadorship to Germany.

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Hunt's Letter

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representatives in Congress—or, probably, it would be more correct to say the representatives reflect the attitude of the states.

EXCLUSIVE GOLF LINKS NOW USED BY THE PUBLIC

LONDON (AP)—The Princess Golf club, once one of the most exclusive in the London district, has been converted into a public course. For the equivalent of 25 cents a round, anyone may play there. Princess at one time was the favorite golf resort of Bonar Law, Balfour and other outstanding statesmen.

High Cost of Living Affects Steel Business

MIDDLETOWN, Eng.—Speaking on the outlook in the steel trade, Sir Arthur Dorman, a member of one of the leading steel producing companies, said that whereas the cost of living was over 70 per cent above pre-war cost, steel prices were up less than 40 per cent. Unless there was before long a radical reduction in the cost of living in this country, and in the price that the iron and steel trade had to pay for the services which it did not control, there would be a decline in the export of iron and steel which would seriously affect the purchasing power of this country in foreign markets.

345 DIE AT CROSSINGS

SALEM, Ore.—A total of 345 persons were killed as the result of crossing accidents involving trains operated by the Southern Pacific company during the last six years, according to a report filed in the office of the public service commission. The report was prepared by officials of the Southern Pacific company.

France Imports Alaska Foxes

HAVRE, France (AP)—Two consignments of silver foxes, one from Alaska and the other from Canada, have recently entered this port. Together they total 38 animals and all will be sent to the Vosges mountains for breeding purposes.

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Another who is reported to have found unlooked-for features in the eclipse, is Prof. Henry Norris Russell of Princeton university. He is quoted to the effect that not only was the brilliancy of the corona unusual, but also the sharpness with which the "shadow bands" were visible.

The acute observation powers of more laymen were attested to by reports that color process photographs, the first ever successfully taken of a total eclipse, showed a number of prominences, two in particular at a point where the hour hand of a watch would be when pointing at 4:30 and 7 o'clock. Although Saturday's astronomers report that solar prominences were inconspicuous, numerous lay observers announced that they had seen them.

Protest Army Drills In Japanese Schools

TOKYO (AP)—The proposed institution of military training in the middle and higher technical schools has aroused violent opposition among students, many intellectual societies and in the bulk of the native press. Student bodies have sent deputations to the war department to register their objections to the plan, and a number of educators have made public addresses or contributed articles to the newspapers against it.

Gas in Caisson Claims Lives of Four Workers

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STAR WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY WILLIAM FOX presents Flames of Desire Adapted from OUIDA'S 'Strathmore' OF DENISON CLIFF PRODUCTION The love story that lives! And JACK DEMPSEY in 'A KNOCKOUT FOR CUPID'

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Round-Table Talks

T. K. Bellamy, chairman, then announced that the program planned by the public speaking class had been shunted in favor of round-table talks by various members. Floyd Mckenzie, Frank Appleby, Dr. J. E. Woodell, L. S. Woods, E. Anderson, Frank Lilly, Dr. J. L. Ingle and Mr. Walker responded to the chairman's invitation to speak.

Provo Man Killed Near Haines in Auto Accident

hours I was struggling to free myself. My boy would undoubtedly have died in another five minutes as the car was gradually settling down with the top of the seat pressing his throat. Donald had defecated all night, we were en route to Twin Falls, and about a mile the other side of the place where the accident occurred, I'd wanted to drive and said he would 'spoil' my boy awhile. How it happened? I don't know. It was all too quick and terrible.

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ARCADÉ Today

ARCADÉ Today COMMERCIAL CLUB BACKS HUNTER BILL (Continued from Page 1.) equitable assessments and a different method of collection of the taxes. It was pointed out that some livestock owners brought their stock to the two counties for only the regular summer grazing season and others came in early in the year and stayed until fall and that if a uniform rate was charged both classes, it would be unfair to the home county.

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